

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Application Number | : | 10/725,473 | Confirmation No.: | 5602 |
| First Named Inventor | : | Mark ZOLLER, <i>et al.</i> | | |
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| Title | : | RECOMBINANT METHODS FOR EXPRESSING A FUNCTIONAL UMAMI (T1R1/T1R3) TASTE RECEPTOR | | |
| TC/Art Unit | : | 1647 | | |
| Examiner: | : | To Be Assigned | | |
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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Applicants provide the following amendment and remarks in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on November 19, 2007 ("Notice").

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants respectfully petition for a one month extension of time within which to submit a response, thereby extending the period within which to file a response up to and including January 19, 2008. Accordingly, this submission is responsive within the paid-for extensions of time.

Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge **Deposit Account No. 50-0206** in the amount of \$60.00 to cover the one month extension of time fee according to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) for a small entity. It is believed that no other fees are required for entry of these remarks, but should any fees be necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to **Deposit Account No. 50-0206**.